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BIO-TECHNOLOGY MISSION IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects submitted by the Gujarat State Bio-technology Mission (GSBTM) to the Union Government for approval during the last three years;

(b) the details of projects cleared out of them; and

(c) the details of projects rejected alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a), (b) and (c) Total 14 projects received from GSBTM out of which 2 projects sanctioned by Department, 9 projects got rejected on merit/late submission and 3 projects are under consideration. Details of the projects are given in Annexure - I

Annexure - I

List of Projects received from GSBTM during last 3 years

S. No	Name of Project	Status	Reason
1.	Center of Excellence in Nanobiotechnology submitted by Kenin Neutritional Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.	Not CONSIDERED	BY Deptt. Received after the last date for receipt of the proposals
2.	Centre of Excellence in Environmental Biotechnology submitted by S.P.Univ. Vallabh Vidyanagar	Rejected On Merit	Not found suitable for DBT funding by External Peer Review Committee
3.	National Institute of Marine Biotechnology submitted by	Notconsidered by Deptt.	Received after the last date for receipt of the proposals
4.	Centre of Excellence in Marine Biotechnology submitted by CSMCRI, Bhavnagar	Rejected (On merit)	Not found suitable for DBT funding by External Peer Review Committee
5.	Establishment of Marine Biotech Under incubator in Marine Biotech	Received on 09.4.2007	consideration

Park in Gujarat		
6. Multi-institutional Teachers Training Program in Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics submitted by GSBTM	Rejected funding	Not found suitable for DBT by External Peer Review Committee
7. IPR issues in Biotechnology Submitted by National Law Univ. Gandhi Nagar	Rejected funding	Not found suitable for DBT by External Peer Review Committee
8. Diploma in Clinical trials Submitted by L.M.College of Pharmacy.	Rejected funding	Not found suitable for DBT by External Peer Review Committee
9. Vacation Training Programme on Bioresources for School children (4 weeks)	Approved Rs.5.07 lakhs	The programme was successfully completed in 2005
10. Vacation Training Programme on Bioresources for School children (4weeks)	Approved Rs.5.86 lakhs	The programme was successfully completed in 2006
11. Diploma in Clinical Trials Under Submitted by B.J.Medical College	Consideration	
12. HLA Registry facility and Cord blood bank facility	Under consideration	
13. Biodiversity, Bioprospecting, Biofueling and Bioremediation- towards an understanding of coral and microbial symbiosis	Rejected	Not found suitable under Indo-Australian bilateral collaboration by External Peer Review Committee
14. The Virtual Institute of Bioinformatics submitted by GSBTM	Rejected	Because Deptt. Supports mainly Universities & colleges to promote Biology teaching through Bioinformatics